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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Transfer Operational Control of its Transmission Facilities to the Midwest ISO Pursuant to the Provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.485(4)	3270-EI-100
Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Transfer Operational Control of its Transmission Facilities to the Midwest ISO Pursuant to the Provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.485(4)	4220-EI-100
Application of Wisconsin Power & Light Company for Authority to Transfer Operational Control of its Transmission Facilities to the Midwest ISO Pursuant to the Provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.485(4)	6680-EI-105
Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority to Transfer Operational Control of its Transmission Facilities to the Midwest ISO Pursuant to the Provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.485(4)	6690-EI-104

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING  
AND  
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO** consider applications by Madison Gas and Electric Company, Northern States Power Company, Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for authority to transfer operational control of their transmission facilities to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (Midwest ISO). Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.485(4)(a), a transmission utility may not transfer control over its transmission facilities to an independent system operator unless certain requirements are fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Commission.

The Commission intends to investigate these applications without a hearing.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicants. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicants in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

Dockets 3270-EI-100, 4220-EI-100, 6680-EI-105, 6690-EI-104

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator John E. Feit at (608) 266-5620.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Secretary to the Commission

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